

USING YOUR GIFT

Intro:

A. Text: Romans 12:1-8

B. We are all very familiar with verses 1 and 2 of this chapter. Paul tells the Christians to do three things:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

C. But do we give enough consideration to the remaining verses of our text?

D. In our passage, Paul is attempting to show the Roman Christians that their _____ is determined by their spiritual service.

E. Possibly, even the Roman Christians struggled with judging themselves on their _____, _____, and _____ (these truly are of no value). However, Paul's directive is that they not think of themselves more highly than they ought, but to _____ of their faith through the varying gifts each of them possessed.

F. What measure (gift) of faith has God assigned you? A few months ago we had a ladies' Bible class in which we explored what our spiritual strengths were.

G. Paul in our spiritual service wants us to remember that we need to.....

I. _____

A. Rom. 12:4

B. We are _____ body.

C. He points out that we do not all have _____.

D. Don't beat yourself up because you aren't gifted in everything.

II. _____

A. Rom. 12:6

B. Several gifts are listed.

III. _____

A. Rom. 12:6-8

B. I Cor. 15:58

C. This is how we present our bodies as a living sacrifice.

Conclusion: